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In Re the Application of:

PIERRE ROGER, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/069,028

Filed: February 12, 2002

For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING ON A
BARGE OR WORK SITE AN ASSEMBLY
OF TWO METAL TUBES OF A SEA
LINE AND INSULATING THE
ASSEMBLY ZONE AND ADAPTED**

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Respectfully submitted,

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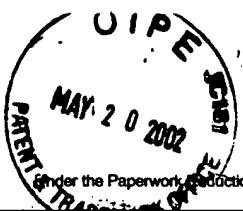
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		FeePaid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)		

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	16	Extra Claims	Fee from below	FeePaid
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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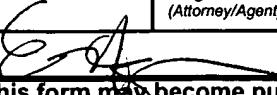
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105	130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139 130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112	920 *	112 920 *	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840 *	113 1,840 *	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	219 160	Notice of Appeal
120	320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221 140	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	243 230	Design issue fee
144	620	244 310	Plant issue fee
122	130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
126	180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
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